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SUBJECT: MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED FOR GRAY AND BALL. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT HAS APPROACHED BOTH DCM AND AGATT ON MODIFYING RESTRICTIONS PLACED BY USDA ON EXPORT OF PANAMANIAN FRUITS AND WILL PROBABLY RAISE SUBJECT WITH GRAY AND BALL. ACCORDING TO VICE MINISTER THE FRUIT FLY IS FOUND ONLY IN CHIRIQUI PROVINCE OF WESTERN PANAMA AND THE FRUIT TO BE EXPORTED, GROWN IN THE AZUERO REGION OF CENTRAL PANAMA, WOULD NOT TRANSIT INFESTED AREA ON ROUTE TO PORT OF SHIPMENT. HE CLAIMED SIMILAR SITUATION EXISTS IN MEXICO WHICH IS PERMITTED TO EXPORT FRUIT WITHOUT RESTRICTION. EXISTING SHIPPING PATTERNS MAKE UNFEASIBLE USDA PERMITTED PANAMANIAN FRUIT EXPORT TO AREA OF U.S. NORTH OF BALTIMORE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. GONZALEZ

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